

WILD AND WOOLLY

Were the Times at Guthrie Yesterday

IN EFFORTS TO SECURE LAND

The Mad Craze for Possession of Choice Tracts Results in Scenes of Confusion.

Guthrie, September 22.—(Guthrie was an unexcited town this morning. The stockholders had all agreed last night to double the price of their shares, and even then the supply was nearly exhausted before night.

The scene at the land office here today was a lively one. About 250 soldiers, armed with declaratory statements, had been in line before the office door for four days past.

Some sat in chairs, some on the ground and some huddled at all, their meals being brought to them by their wives, children or friends.

There was no disturbance about the office and business proceeded quietly and with little delay.

At 7 o'clock all the old soldiers had been in their papers.

The line did not decrease in length, however, as the soldiers who had been in line in the morning began to arrive to file their papers.

The land office kept open until 7 o'clock, and at that time fully 200 men were still in line, and others arriving every minute.

The government supervision of the operating camps to have been sadly deficient. The entire government force was composed of two companies of troops, 200 men, and the force of three United States marshals numbering about 250 men.

Of the latter fifty were sent to Langston to preserve peace between the cowboys and negroes. Other details were necessary, leaving only some 200 men to patrol borders of about 200 miles in extent.

Two miles north of Tolosa about 200 cowboys gathered in a secluded spot and a race for the checkerboard began. It is estimated that fully 300 settlers entered the land before the legal time.

To-day this morning was an Indian town, to-night it is a white man's city of 1500 inhabitants.

An election held this afternoon. Joseph McNeil was chosen mayor.

At 10 o'clock the business waited till noon before making the rush and the occupation of lands was peaceful. Among the townsmen who crossed the line before the time, a deputy marshal forced her back over the line. Soon after she again crossed the line and when the deputy came a revolver from her back pocket and opened the fire upon him. The marshal returned the fire and shot her in the left leg just below the knee, shattering the bone and disabling her so that she was unable to make the race. When the time came the others left her under a tree this side of the border.

Received His Dues.—James Smith, died this afternoon from injuries received in a fight with George Leonard last night. The trouble occurred at W. F. Griffith's camp, about a mile north of Tracy. Leonard states that Smith was drunk and quarreled with him. He went to his own cabin to avoid further trouble, when Smith followed him, broke in the door and attacked Leonard, who struck him on the head with a stick of firewood, stunning him. Leonard then came to Tracy and got a warrant for Smith's arrest for assault. When the officers reached camp Smith was sensible and died this afternoon. Leonard was arrested.

Restoring the Old Fort.—Without causing some preliminary work that has been done, the first real step towards the restoration of old Fort Snare was taken this afternoon when George W. Murray Jr., contractor, laid the first adobe brick in the new wall. Old time methods had been followed in the manufacture of the adobe bricks, and when the structure is rebuilt will look just like the original one that afforded shelter to so many early pioneers. Governor Markham is manifesting deep interest in the matter and is in daily counsel with the trustees.

Fear the Daltons.—Guthrie, U. T., September 22.—The leader of the Dalton gang was seen here this afternoon, and guards have been placed around all the banks, as it is feared the desperadoes are planning an attack. Mayor Spiegel has supplied the places of policemen who have deserted the town for claims. He says that he is exceedingly informed that the Daltons are planning a raid on the town, by taking for ransom the security of officers and the semi-deserted condition of the city.

Acted Under Instructions.—Los Angeles, September 22.—Acting under instructions from Washington District Attorney Cole today dismissed the second libel against the Itata. It states that the case was one of emergency and he deemed it best to file a libel. He had queried the attorney general on the use and receiving no reply until the marshal to San Diego to await further instructions there. He afterwards received orders not to serve the papers and did not do so.

No May Die.—Tacoma, September 22.—It is reported that Chester Allerton, who was wounded by a bullet in the chest, cannot recover. A deputy sheriff sent to the town on Coast way, where Allerton has been, has been gone a week without bringing him back.

Richard, Where Art Thou?—San Francisco, September 22.—The grand jury appeared before Judge Wallace today and requested that Richard Chate be cited for contempt of court in refusing to appear before the grand jury to testify in the alleged senatorial bribery case.

Generous Officials.—St. Petersburg, September 22.—Almost all government officials have voluntarily contributed their salaries to the relief fund. There is talk of bringing bread from America and Egypt.

A Minnesota Heist.—St. Paul, September 22.—The school board is in a panic on account of the excessive heat the city schools will be close.

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How Buckley Out of Reach of the Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.—The call will state tomorrow that it has information that Chris Buckley, San Raimo and Lake Roadolph are now in the vicinity of Victoria, B. C., where it is believed they have fled to escape a subpoena issued for them by the city jury. They are badly wanted to testify in regard to political scandals that the jury is investigating. Sam Blaine has been missing from the city for some time and inquiry at his ranch at Mission San Jose shows that he has not been there for two weeks.

The State Seizes the Loss.—SACRAMENTO, September 23.—In accordance with a law passed by the last legislature the state board of examiners this morning cancelled what are known as the January receipts, amounting to \$53,752. This was the sum stolen by the late Arthur D. Jannay, when deputy state treasurer, from moneys deposited by various county treasurers for convenience in making their settlements with the state. The legislature of 1895 passed an act reimbursing the county treasurers for their losses, but the receipts since have been cancelled on each making up the state's account of money in the treasury. This is now done away with, as the receipts are not worth the paper they were written upon.

Electricity Wins.—LOS ANGELES, September 23.—The war between the Cable and Electric companies took an exciting aspect today when an attempt was made to resume work by the Electric force to build across the cable track. The Cable force ran its cars on the crossing and filled in the excavation made by the Electric force, and a riot was threatened. A force of forty-two policemen went to the scene and at 2:30 this afternoon the Cable company removed the cars and men from the crossing and the Electric force proceeded with the track laying.

May Come In From.—WASHINGTON, September 23.—The collector of customs of New York has been authorized by the treasury department to make free entry of six cases of marble statuary and marble has relief intended for the museum of the Stanford university of California, it appears from the articles are bound to be works of art.

Manly May No Retire.—NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., September 24.—O'Connor won this international sculling race here today in 30.55. The Australian fourth, Dutch, the Australian ten, fourth behind Hanlan, and Stiphenson fourth. The course was three miles with turn, on Fraser river. Dutch got away first and for a quarter of a mile led, with Stiphenson second. O'Connor then pulled ahead and the prize was not allowed as O'Connor and Hanlan increased their lead on the home course. O'Connor was favorite in the betting.

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HOW IT WAS DONE.

Mr. Searles Disposes of Some Matters

PERTAINING TO MRS. SEARLES

A Pleasant Family Understanding in Relation to the Late Mr. Hopkins' Millions of Dollars.

SARLES, Mass., September 23.—The second day of the Searles' will case opened with a big crowd present. The examination of Mr. Searles was continued. The witness and his wife went to Europe on November 23, 1887, on a wedding tour. Previous to starting on the wedding tour Mr. Searles secured funds to about \$100,000 for the trip, which was for six months, and included the witness, his wife, the lady's maid and Rev. Dr. Clapp, his wife and daughter.

After marriage, and while in Europe, witness' wife made over to him certain funds at Nice. The suggestion of a partnership came from Mrs. Searles. The articles of partnership were here put in between Mrs. Searles and Edward F. Searles, Thomas E. Stillman and Thomas Hubbard to manage all the property of Mrs. Searles and pay the income to the parties, Mr. and Mrs. Searles to receive 45 per cent each of the income. It did not amount to \$500,000 to be brought up to that amount by the sale of securities. Mrs. Hopkins became acquainted with Stillman and Hubbard about a year before Mrs. Searles' death. She showed that on or about October 21, 1887, Stillman was given the power of attorney by Mr. Searles and Mrs. Hopkins.

There was also a general power of attorney from Mrs. Hopkins to Stillman and Hubbard, dated November 18, 1887. This was the same date as the marriage. This was never revoked to the knowledge of witnesses. The will bequeathed the money to his individual account and drew checks against it. Mrs. Searles had no individual bank account. She had no money of her own. She had no money of her own. She had no money of her own.

At the afternoon session a transfer was put in dated Jan. 18, 1888, from Mary Searles to Thomas F. Stillman of various railroad stocks and a note of the Pacific Improvement company for \$7,500,000, and shares of the Central Pacific Railroad company for \$100,000. The stock amounted to \$100,000 and the note to \$7,500,000. It was transferred to F. F. Searles and he in turn transferred it, together with other stocks, which he had received from his wife in trust, to the firm of Searles, Stillman & Hubbard.

SARLES, September 23.—This is the third day of the Searles' will contest. The examination of Mr. Searles was continued. Witness had owned real estate in Methuen for twenty-five years. Neither this estate nor the Great Barrington property ever went into the partnership assets. The Great Barrington property was transferred by deed to the witness, but the deed was never recorded. The deed was dated February 23, 1883. The transfer was made through Stillman, and was executed in Europe. Neither of the deeds were recorded. The witness did not know of any transfer of the San Francisco homestead. Darleigh then produced the deeds of the San Francisco, Sacramento and Mount Diablo Springs in California from Mrs. Searles through Stillman to witnesses. The witness had, even at that time, considered the property as his own. He and his wife usually interested in the property. Deeds to the Mount Diablo property were also put in. None of the deeds were recorded.

There was also a deed of 1500 acres of land in California, a deed was put in conveying absolutely to the witness the same property conveyed to witnesses by the marriage settlement. This was made six months after the marriage and was in the name of Mrs. Searles. The block of land property stands in witness' name and the Fifth Avenue house was purchased in witness' name. These deeds were recorded. The witness understood the title did not pass until the deeds were recorded. No one suggested that these be kept from the records so that neither Timothy Hopkins nor any of his wife's relatives should know anything of them. No one suggested that these be kept from the records so that neither Timothy Hopkins nor any of his wife's relatives should know anything of them. No one suggested that these be kept from the records so that neither Timothy Hopkins nor any of his wife's relatives should know anything of them.

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At the afternoon session the will of Mrs. F. S. Searles, dated November 22, 1887, with codicil, dated June 12, 1888, was produced.

Witness knew of will but did not know of its contents until after the wife's death. He was paid \$10,000 to John Harwood, a former coachman, and the residue was left in trust to Edward F. Searles, Timothy Hopkins and Thomas Stillman to pay the income in equal shares to Edward F. Searles and Timothy Hopkins during their life time, and on their death to whomever they might designate by will, or if a will, a will to be their next of kin. The executors were the same as the trustees.

At the close of the hearing Mr. Darleigh called for all the letters from Mr. Stillman or Mr. Hubbard to either Mr. Searles, or from them to the firm, and also the cash and check books of Mr. Searles, to be produced at an adjourned hearing on October 14.

STOCKTON'S BIG DAY.

The Largest Crowd Ever Seen There.

STOCKTON, September 24.—There was a very large attendance at the races today, the largest ever seen on a third day of a Stockton fair, both grand stands being filled and more than 300 carriages were on the grounds. Governor Markham was present and enjoyed the day from the timbers' stand.

In addition to good races there was a balloon ascension and a parachute jump, and riding spoiled horses by Mexican vaqueros.

Tomorrow the big race will be between Elias Skinner, Tom Wilkes and Wanda.

First race, 3-year-olds and upwards, three-fourths of a mile, inside the track. Stewards: Appley's Wild Rose, McKinley's Gladiator and Owen Ross' Ed McKinley. Wild Rose was favorite in the pool at \$25. Gladiator bringing \$13 and McIntire \$6. Wild Rose took the race in two straight heats, Gladiator second. Time, 1:37 1/4, 1:48 1/4.

The next race was the Big Tree stakes for 3-year-olds, one and a quarter miles. Stewards were McKinley's Sphinx, Wilkes' Gladiator and Owen Ross' Ed McKinley. The pool Sphinx was favorite at \$40 against \$26 for Cheerful, and Mero \$6. Cheerful won in 2:11 1/4. Sphinx went in lame and was broken down at finish, but won the race and was beaten by only a neck.

The next race was the Harvester handicap, mile and an eighth, started by Owen Ross' Ed McKinley, Captain A. Bridge's John Trent and Owen Ross' Ed McKinley. Trent bringing \$36 and Sir Walter \$22. Captain A. Bridge by a neck from John Trent in 1:55. Many think John Trent looking for a comeback. The judges evidently thought there was a job on hand for the jockeys were warned by President Shippes to ride to win under penalty of suspension.

The last race was trotting for the 2:30 class, purse of \$1000. Stewards were Balkan, Strathwaite, Beaman, Maud Dee and Flora G. Balkan won in three straight heats, making his best record, time 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

MARTINEZ RACES.—MARTINEZ, September 24.—First race, pacing—won by W. Wood in three straight heats. Best time, 2:25 1/2. Second race, special trot in 2:40 class. Tom Tom won first heat, Beauty the second and Foster third and fourth heats. The race was then postponed until tomorrow.

SPRING YOUNGSTERS.—SAN LUIS ONSPO, September 24.—There was a large attendance at the second day of the sixteenth district fair.

2:45 trot—won by J. 2-year-old, against aged horses, taking the sixth and concluding heat in 2:11 1/2. Little Comet took the purse in the 2-year-old half-mile and race in \$5. Second event, running half-mile and repeat—won by Ardenium in .51.

RAILROAD RATES.—The Chronicle of yesterday says: A new overland freight train, prepared by the transcontinental association, went into effect yesterday. Changes are made in the east-bound rates as follows: On dried fruit in carload lots the rate to all points is reduced from \$1.55 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. On tea and such that the less than carload rate in the Missouri river has been reduced from \$3 to \$2. On bullion, reduced at \$100 valuation a ton the rate to New York has been fixed at \$1.50. On dried fruit the rate has been made \$1.10 to all points, and on tank material a new rate of 55 cents to the Missouri river has been put upon the schedule.

Up to yesterday the green fruit shipments to the east were expected by the railroad people, as a result of the reduction of \$10 a carload in rates, which went into effect yesterday. Rates have been held back awaiting the reduction.

FIGHT WITH FLAMES.—IN WHICH THREE FIREMEN ARE KILLED

And Fifteen Have a Narrow Escape From Being Burned to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, September 24.—A fire broke out in the 5-story brick building occupied by the Mours Wood Carving Machine company this afternoon, and the inflammable nature of the stock caused a rapid spread of the flames. Within five minutes the fire burst through the roof.

A brick breeze was blowing and seeing it was impossible to save the burning building the attention of the firemen was directed to adjoining property.

Elevator C stood close behind the building, and the roof of the elevator was soon on fire.

Within fifteen minutes from the start of the fire, the Mours building was gutted, burning fiercely escaping when the walls collapsed.

To better light the fire on elevator C a second fire was started on the roof of the building.

There was a sudden explosion and a great stream of fire burst from the end of the roof at the right and left completely shutting from the view of the great crowd on the street the dozen firemen who were on the roof.

Through a momentary break the crowd could see the men attempting to reach the ladders. Four fell or jumped.

Again the smoke rose and there on the ledge stood a crowd apparently helpless and not knowing what to do. "Slide down on the rope," yelled the crowd. He did so, landing safely.

Eighteen men who were on the roof of the annex, there are in a precarious condition and the others are all badly burned and bruised, but all are alive.

The block of frame and brick stores on Washington avenue, yards of the Millwood company, Kansas City Grain and Feed company's store, house and several smaller structures, were destroyed or badly damaged before the fire was gotten under control.

The total loss is placed at \$107,000, with an aggregate insurance of \$107,000.

A Very Clever Thief.—DUNKINVILLE, September 24.—A nug got of gold weighing 292 ounces was found in the Ruby mine last night.

William McElroy and family are down from the hills.

GALLAGHER GOES DOWN

After Thirteen Hard Fought Rounds

WITH YOUNG MITCHELL

A Hard-Fighting Contest From Start to Finish in the New Occidental Club Rooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.—The fight tonight between Johnnie Hengel, better known as Young Mitchell, California's representative in the lightweight pugilist, and Reddy Gallagher, the clever Deverite, attracted more interest than any similar event which has taken place in this city since the Corbett-Jackson contest, and the rooms of the New Occidental club were crowded at an early hour in the evening.

The fight was for a \$500 purse, \$750 of which went to the loser.

Betting was brisk and from odds of 10 to 20 on Mitchell it veered around to nearly even money before the fight began.

Mitchell's weight was 154, and his seconds were Jack Dempsey and Sammie Finkler. Gallagher weighed 153, and his seconds were Herb McFerson and Jimmie Carroll. Master Jackson was referee.

THE RAISIN PACK

Some Facts Concerning the Outlook for the Season.

OPINIONS BY THE PACKERS

Indications That the Pack Will Be

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But Well Sustained.

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THE RAISIN PACK

Some Facts Concerning the Outlook for the Season.

OPINIONS BY THE PACKERS

Indications That the Pack Will Be

Short—Prices are Lower,

But Well Sustained.

The packing season is now fully on

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CASES DISMISSED.

J. J. Krogg and Rich Hutchin-

son Discharged.

BERRY-BUTLER CASE ON TRIAL

One of the Most Important Civil

Cases Before the Court—The

Emigrant Dutch Com-

pany's Waits.

Yesterday was a day made remarkable

by several cases being thrown out of

court. In Judge Holmes' court the two

cases against J. J. Krogg and Rich

Hutchinson were dismissed on the mo-

tion of the district attorney. The two

were jointly charged with breaking into

the Trueman, Hooker & Co. hardware

store on Front street and abstracting

therefrom some iron.

Krogg was tried first and the jury on

Wednesday failed to agree, standing out

for conviction and eleven for acquittal.

The natural inference was that he could

not be convicted under the same facts,

money and his case was dismissed. The

same testimony would have been given

in the case against Hutchinson, and

being insufficient against Krogg it was

naturally insufficient against Hutchinson,

and he was discharged.

SOME SENSATION.

In Judge Harris' court the case of

George A. Noble against James E.

Hughes, to set aside a deed, was thrown

out of court by a decision on a motion

for a non-suit. The motion was made

on the ground that the allegations of the

complaint were not established by the

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